

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

FINANCIAL ROBOTICS, INC. and  
MARK E. RICE,

Defendants.

§ CIVIL ACTION NO. H-11-2446

**ORDER**

Counsel for defendant has filed a motion to quash, (Docket Entry No. 100). The filing of these motions is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

**Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. Call, fax, or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at [Lisa\\_Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa_Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov) at any time to arrange for a premotion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference, subject to the availability of opposing counsel. The fax number is (713) 250-5213. To the extent that the proposed motion can be disposed of upon oral presentation at the conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be defined in the conference.**

This motion is stricken. A premotion conference is set for **March 20, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.** to address the subject matter of the motion. Out of town counsel may attend by telephone.

SIGNED on March 15, 2012, at Houston, Texas.

  
Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge